

# THE DAILY HERALD.

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## After the Holidays.

We ring the bells and we raise the strain,  
We hang up garlands everywhere  
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,  
And feast and frolic—and then we go  
Back to the same old lives again.

—Susan Coolidge.

## ABOUT TOWN.

Nice rain this morning.

Nat Word of Santa Rosa is in town today.

Dame Rumor has more weddings on the tapis.

The schools reopened today, after the Christmas vacation.

The Olga is still at Brazos, awaiting favorable weather.

U. S. dollars today brought a premium of \$1.28 in Mexican coin.

Mrs. Woodhouse was quite ill for a day or two, but is much better now.

The schooner Pierce Simpson sailed from Galveston Dec. 31, for Point Isabel.

The Ladies' Euchre club meets this evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Kelly.

The young men are talking of having a dance at the opera house tomorrow evening.

THE HERALD took another day off yesterday to celebrate New Year. Did you miss it?

The "Pastores" are still giving performances, charging 12 cents for adults and 6 cents for children.

Corn has jumped up to 50 centavos an almod, and lard is retailing here for 22 and 25 centavos a pound.

The Express reports that Col. Cleary, who had been quite ill at Fort Sam Houston, is much improved.

The telephone line to Matamoros is still not working. It is undergoing repairs, having new poles put in, etc.

From Nat Word, who arrived by the river route today, it is learned that a good rain fell this morning from the San Benito ranch to town.

A party of Mexicans leave today for Corpus Christi, looking for work. Among them is a well known seamstress named Patricia Moran.

A number of Mexican young men gave a ball at the opera house New Year's eve, which was well attended, and passed off successfully.

Some uneasiness is felt concerning the schooner C. H. Moore, which sailed from Galveston Dec. 19 for Isabel. No news can be heard of her.

"Las Dos Republicas," the leading Spanish paper of Brownsville, celebrates its ninth anniversary today. May it live to celebrate many more, with increasing prosperity.

In Justice of the Peace Gayita's court this morning, Felix Castañeda was examined on charge of theft from the person, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$250.

A dispatch from Corpus Christi says the seventh artesian well is in on La Parra ranch of this county. The depth is about a thousand feet and the flow over 400 gallons per minute. Mr. Kennedy is determined that there shall be no drouth at La Parra.

One of the most curious nacimientos in town this season is at in front of Jose Custos' on 13th street near the railroad station, which is known as the "garritas nacimiento." It not only includes the scene representing the birth of Christ, but there are also representations of a church, with figures of priest, clerk and worshippers, a hospital with sisters of charity attending the sick, and a market scene. The houses are of card-board, and the figures made of cotton and rag-hence the name "garritas." The church has two towers, with a bell in one and a clock in the other. A good many people have been to see it, and say it is very curious and interesting.

New Year's day was as usual enlivened by the local bands visiting all the leading business houses and serenading them. The Anzaldua band and also a small band from Matamoros were out all morning, filling the air with melody. The weather was beautiful. Business was generally suspended and everybody spent the day having a good time.

Damaso Lerma, the popular collector of taxes for the county, with his family, has moved into their new residence on Washington street, which was lately completed. It is a very pretty brick structure of modern design, and makes a handsome addition to that locality.

## Cards and Dancing.

A number of invited guests were most pleasantly entertained last evening, at the residence of Mrs. M. Dougherty. Dancing was enjoyed by those who cared to dance, the Anzaldua band furnishing the music, while others passed the time at High Five. At eleven coffee and cake were served. Then dancing was resumed until midnight, when the guests dispersed, having spent a delightful time.

Mrs. Dougherty was assisted in her duties as hostess by her daughters, Misses Betty, Alice and Lillian, and her son, Edward S. Dougherty. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rendall, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Misses Sarah, Helen and Anna Kennedy, Addie Goodrich, Joanna Farrar, Eda, Daisy and Agnes Willman, Mary More, Julia Bollack, Louise and Elena Champion, Maggie Tilghman, Annie Dear and L. A. Keller; Messrs. W. Willman, L. Dreyfuss, O. Sauder, E. Hicks, E. K. Goodrich, J. Sherwood C. Starek, and Sims.

## More New Subscribers.

THE HERALD starts the new year with over a dozen more subscribers than it had six weeks ago, and feels much encouraged by the kindly feeling which our citizens in general have displayed towards their little daily. The earnest hope of THE HERALD is that it may continue to merit their good will, and that as Brownsville grows, it may expand also. Its aim has always been to speak a good word for Brownsville and the entire lower Rio Grande whenever opportunity arises. This it will continue to do, and hopes that its merits as a local newspaper, and its efforts to build up this section may continue to hold for it the cordial support of the people of this entire section.

## Late Items.

Washington, D. C.—Because of unrequited love for an actor on the stage, a young woman committed suicide Saturday night in the audience of the new Grand Opera House.

New York.—The police frustrated a plot to kidnap Jay Gould, son of George Gould.

## THE UNION BALL.

Another Brilliant Success Scored By the Casino.

The 19th. anniversary ball given by the Casino Union of Matamoros on New Year's eve was one of the most elegant functions that ever graced the handsome opera house of that city. The attendance was unusually large from both cities. The decorations were beautiful, and the costumes of the ladies were unusually attractive, making the ball-room a scene of unusual beauty. The music by the leading Matamoros band was excellent. At midnight, as the bugles announced the witching hour, supper was announced, and the guests repaired to the dining hall, where an elegant repast was served.

It is regretted that a description of the costumes worn by the ladies and the names of the Matamoros representatives present could not be obtained. The latter included nearly all of the leading society people of that city. From Brownsville, the following were among the participants: Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Grunewald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Celaya, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague; Mesdames Truitt, Kelly, Dreyfuss, Wise, Stowe, Bonis, Webb, Dougherty, Dorsett, Brulay, Loew, Cain and Imboden; Misses Foster, E. Brulay, J. Brulay, Wells, G. Kelly, A. Kelly, Farrar, J. Webb, M. Webb, V. Garza, A. Dougherty, H. Dougherty and L. Dougherty, K. Hicks, M. Hicks, M. Scanlan, O. Scanlan, A. Kowalski, E. Kowalski, Ray Stowe, Rosa Stowe, L. Stowe, L. Champion, E. Champion, A. Garza, S. Kennedy, A. Kennedy, H. Kennedy, and A. Champion; Messrs. A. Bollack, J. Champion, L. H. Bates, A. Thornham, J. S. Thornham, Dreyfuss, Wise, L. Brulay, Ashheim, Dougherty, G. Stowe, E. Woodhouse, F. Champion, G. Champion, F. J. Hicks, F. Hicks, E. W. Crockett, F. Kowalski, G. Kowalski, A. E. Yznaga and others.

## Mr. Kleberg's Appointment.

R. J. Kleberg, in accepting a commission in connection with the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis, has earned the sweet privilege of spending some money for the general good. He will attend a meeting of the commissioners on Jan. 7, 1902, and proposes to enter upon the duties of his honorable but expensive office with a vim and enthusiasm which will mean much to this part of the of the country. We have a year to devote to preparing our exhibit. Well—Corpus Crony.

## New Invention in Mirrors.

Mirrors that one can see through are a new invention already coming into use. They are of so-called "platinized glass," being backed with a compound of 95 per cent. silver and 5 per cent. platinum, and, optically speaking, they are exceedingly curious and interesting. Looking into a glass of this kind, one finds first-rate reflection; it is a mirror and nothing more. At the same time a person on the other side can see directly through it. For example, a glass of this sort placed in front of the prescription desk in an apothecary shop perfectly conceals the prescription clerk and his apparatus. Thus the privacy of that department is secured, while on his part the clerk is able to survey the shop and see everybody who comes in just as if the mirror were ordinary glass.

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## Texas Notes.

A Corpus Christi farmer marketed 1500 pounds of cabbage last week.

There is an alarming scarcity of water for stock near Austin, and drinking water is also scarce.

A contract is made for 125,000 tons of rock from a quarry near Navasota for the forts at Galveston.

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C. S. HESBORN, Chadwick, A. M.

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